

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – I&CAD Dept., - Sri K.Prasad, EE(Retd), Palamaneru Division of Irrigation Circle, Chittoor – Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rule 1991 – Articles of charges issued - Impose of 100% cut in Pension and gratuity permanently under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980 - Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (Services IV) DEPARTMENT.

G.O. Ms. No. 276

Dated: 24 -10-2009.

Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Rt.No.109, I&CAD(Ser.IV.1)Dept., dt.12.01.2006.
- 2.G.O.Rt.No.274, I&CAD(Ser.IV.1)Dept., dt.10.02.2006.
- 3.WSSD of Sri K.Prasad, EE(Retd) dated. 10.04.2006.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1290, I&CAD(Ser.IV.1)Dept., dt.22.09.2006.
- 5.Govt. Memo No.165/Ser.IV.1/2006-3, dated.22.09.2006.
- 6.Govt. Memo No.165/Ser.IV.1/2006-10, dated.14.08.2007.
7. G.O.Rt.No.609, I&CAD(Ser.IV.1)Dept., dt.14.05.2008.
8. G.O.Rt.No.1497, I&CAD(Ser.IV.1)Dept., dt.22.11.2008.
- 9.From COI DO Lr.No.679/COI-CK/2008-2, Dt.21.10.2008.
- 10.Govt. Memo No.165/Ser.IV.1/2006-11, dt.29.01.2009.
- 11.Representation from Sri K.Prasad, EE(Retd), dated.07.03.2009.
12. Govt. Lr. No. 165/Ser.IV-1/2006-15, Dt. 24-8-2009.
13. From the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C. Hyderabad, Lr. No.1085.RT-I/3/2009, Dt. 7-10-2009.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, Sri K. Prasad, Executive Engineer, Palamaneru Division of Irrigation Circle, Chittoor has been placed under suspension for the alleged news item published in Eenadu (Telugu news paper) on 25.12.2005 for demanding bribe from Smt B.S.Latha, W/o Late Sri V. Muniratnam, DEE for releasing the pensionary benefits as it amounts to misconduct and violation of rule 3(1) (2) & (3) of A. P. Civil services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, articles of charges have been issued to Sri K. Prasad, EE., Palamaneru Division, while he was under suspension on the irregularities i.e. his misconduct including corrupt practices in demanding bribe from the family members of Late V. L. Muniratnam, who expired during service for sanctioning retirement benefits

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his WSSD on the articles of charges framed against him and he had denied all the 6 charges as they are not true and correct and also baseless and requested the Government to drop the charges framed against him.

4. After examining the written statement of defense of Sri K. Prasad, EE orders were issued appointing Sri S. Satyanarayana, Member Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD as an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K. Prasad, EE(U/s) Palamaneru Division of Irrigation Circle, Chittoor vide reference 4th read above.

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5. In the reference 5th read above, orders were also issued appointing Sri P. David Livingstone, SE, NNSS Circle, Anantapur as Presenting Officer in this case.
6. In the reference 6th read above, Sri C. Muralidhar, Chief Engineer (P) Irrigation Kadapa was appointed as the presenting officer in place of Sri P. David Livingstone, Superintending Engineer, HNSS Circle Anantapur as he has retired from service on 31-7-2007.
7. In the reference 7th cited, orders were issued duly appointing Smt Chandana Khan, IAS, GA(COI-R) as an IA in this case in place of Sri S. Satyanarayana, Member COI as the term of the said member was completed and he demitted office on 12.10.2007 AN.
8. In the reference 8th read above orders were issued duly sanctioning provisional pension to an extent of 75% from the normal eligible pension to Sri K. Prasad, EE (Retd) Irrigation Division, Palamaneru Chittoor District as he was retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31-12-2006, without prejudice to the outcome of the disciplinary proceedings pending against him under rule 52 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980.
9. In the reference 9th read above, after conducting inquiry the COI has submitted her enquiry report. The EO in her findings has stated among other things that all the charges framed against him are held proved.
10. In the reference 10th read above, a show cause notice has been issued duly communicating a copy of enquiry report under rule 21 (4) of APCS (CC&A) rules 1991 read with rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980 duly mentioning the penalty to be imposed i.e. 100% cut in pension and gratuity permanently against Sri K. Prasad, EE (Retd) and directed him to submit his representation if any on the above proposed penalty.
11. In the reference 11th read above, he has submitted his explanation with a request to exonerate him from the charges framed against him without imposing penalty as proposed in the memo dated. 29.01.2009. After examining his representation, the Provisional decision taken by the Government regarding penalty is confirmed as he has not put forth any new grounds therein for consideration.
12. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C. Hyderabad was requested to place the matter before the Commission and obtain concurrence of the Commission on the proposed penalty of 100% cut in pension and gratuity permanently to Sri K. Prasad, EE (Retd.), Palamaneru, Chittoor District.
13. In the reference 13th read above, the A.P.P.S.C. agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose penalty of 100% cut in Pension and gratuity permanently against Sri K. Prasad, EE (Retd.) and advised accordingly.

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14. Government after careful examination of the entire issue, and hereby order to impose a penalty of 100% cut in Pension and gratuity permanently under Rule (9) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri K. Prasad, EE (Retd.), Palamaneru Division of Irrigation Circle, Chittoor.

15. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. P. TUCKER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

Sri K. Prasad, EE (Retd.), Palamaneru Division, Chittoor District through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Jalasoudha Buildings, Errammanzil, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad. (w.e.)(Personal files and service particulars. He is requested to acknowledge the same)

Copy to: The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Vigilance Commission, A.P.V.C., Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER.